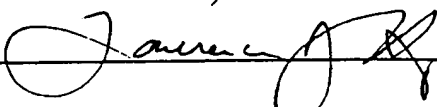


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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/076,618

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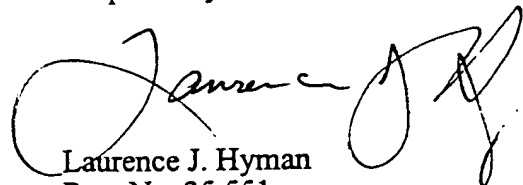
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 13, 1999 for two months, from January 13, 2000 to March 13, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$ 190.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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